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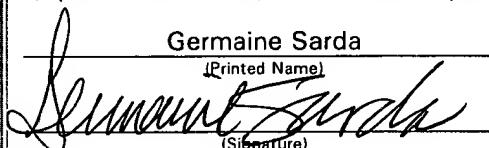
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Atty. Dkt. No. 071344-0305

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hein et al.
Title: TRANSGENIC PLANTS
EXPRESSING ASSEMBLED
SECRETORY ANTIBODIES
Appl. No.: 09/512,736
Appl. Filing Date: 02/24/2000
Examiner: C. Collins
Art Unit: 1638

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:** (check items that apply)

a. Enclosed are:

Amendment/Reply (14 pages).

Exhibits 1 - 3.

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RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$770.00	<u>\$770.00</u>
Total Claims:	16	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independents	2	- 3	= 0	x \$86.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$290.00		<u>\$0.00</u>
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	<u>\$770.00</u>

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	0	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$420.00		<u>\$0.00</u>
[X] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00		<u>\$950.00</u>
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			
<u>\$950.00</u>			
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:			
<u>\$0.00</u>			
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			
<u>(\$2670.00)</u>			
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			
<u>\$770.00</u>			
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			<u>\$0.00</u>
[] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL FEE:			
<u>\$1720.00</u>			

[X] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0872 in the amount of \$ 1,720.00.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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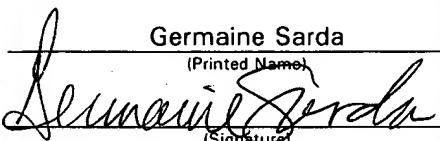
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
BOX RCE
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment concerning the above-captioned application accompanies a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114 and is fully responsive to the Office Action dated September 2, 2003. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this submission; Remarks begin on page 5.

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